



**State of Louisiana**  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of Public Health

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 25, 2010  
TO: Executive Directors, Prevention Managers, Counseling and Testing  
Supervisors/Coordinators and Quality Assurance Coordinators  
FROM: Jack Carrel, MPH, HAP Prevention Manager  
RE: ***Changes to the Louisiana HIV Prevention Counseling, Rapid Testing and Referral  
Services Quality Assurance Protocol for Community Based Organizations***

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Effective March 1, 2010 an updated *HIV Prevention Counseling, Rapid Testing and Referral Services Protocol for Community Based Organizations* will be implemented. This protocol is chapter 3 of the CBO Manual, which will be released in its entirety later this year. Your Regional HIV Coordinator will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the updated protocol and/or to schedule an in-service for your agency.

The new protocol will be available for download from our website [www.HIV411.org](http://www.HIV411.org) at your convenience.

Thank you for your continued efforts to provide quality HIV testing services to Louisiana communities and for your participation in continually improving those efforts.